

Remarks

Claim 1 has been amended to recite each of the bushings mountable on a connecting pin being selected from a group of bushings having varying configurations, and having a configuration receivable within and conforming to one of the implement recesses. It is submitted that such claim recites structure that is neither disclosed or taught in Evans.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication of allowability of claims 4, 5, 6, 9 and 11. Applicant further respectfully requests that the rejection of the remaining claims in the application be withdrawn, such claims be allowed and that the application be passed to issue.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees or credit any overpayment of fees in connection with this communication to Deposit Account 19-4375.

Respectfully submitted,



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